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Attorney Docket No: 781-A04-025

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN
PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.324**

ATTN:

Certificate of Corrections Branch
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

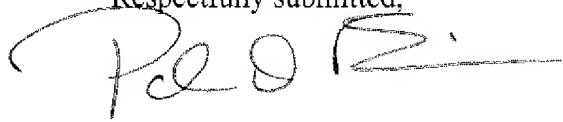
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.324 and pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, Applicants request correction of inventorship in the above-referenced patent, in which the inventorship was improperly set forth in the executed declaration as filed. In addition to Boris P. Bonutti, Peter M. Bonutti, and Kevin R. Ruholl, the newly named inventor Glen A. Phillips, is respectively requested to be added to the above-referenced patent. Accordingly, a Certificate naming the actual inventors is requested pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §256(a). Submitted concurrently herewith please find:

- 1) A Statement of the inventor to be added, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(1);
- 2) A Statement of the current inventors, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(2); and,
- 3) A Statement of the current assignee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(3).

Please send the Certificate to the undersigned at the address noted. If there are any questions regarding this Request, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite issuance of the Certificate.

A fee of \$130 is believed to be due. However, should any fee be due, please charge the appropriate fee to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Account No. 503410 (Docket No. 781-A04-025).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. D. Bianco', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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CERTIFICATION OF INVENTORSHIP
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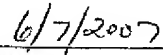
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Sir:

I hereby declare that the error in inventorship in the above-identified non-provisional application occurred without deceptive intent on my part and declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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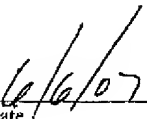
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CERTIFICATION OF INVENTORSHIP
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
Each of the undersigned, agrees that Glen A. Phillips was an inventor in the above-referenced patent and does hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon..


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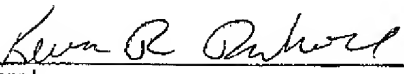

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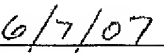
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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below and is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee in the above-referenced patent, agrees that Glen A. Phillips was an inventor in the above-referenced patent, and consents to the addition of his name as a named co-inventor in said patent.


The Assignee is 100% owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors as follows:

1. From Boris P. Bonutti, Peter M. Bonutti, and Kevin R. Ruhoff to Bonutti 2003 Trust.
The document was recorded in the USPTO at Reel 014816, Frame 0947.
2. From Bonutti 2003 Trust to Bonutti IP, LLC.
The document was recorded in the USPTO at Reel 015552, Frame 0342.
3. From Bonutti IP, LLC to MarcTec, LLC.
The document was recorded in the USPTO at Reel 017603, Frame 0207.

I further certify that I have reviewed the evidentiary documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the name of MarcTec, LLC. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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